

May 19, 1988

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hahn
Carpet Kleen of Springfield
1143 W. Highland
Springfield, Mo. 65807

Certified No. PO4 9037243

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hahn:

The City of Springfield's Water Pollution Control Section has received several complaints that a "Carpet Kleen" vehicle has been dumping carpet cleaning waste into Fasnicht Creek. According to the complainants, the vehicle (license number UK7-546) stops by the storm box at Jefferson and Bennett, which is tributary to Fasnicht Creek, two or three times a week between midnight and 1:00 a.m. and discharges its carpet cleaning waste. This office checked with the police department concerning license number and found that the vehicle is a 1987 GMC van registered to you.

Please be advised that such a discharge is a violation of Federal, State and City Water Pollution Control Laws and of City Health Ordinances. It is specifically a violation of Chapter 30, "Wastewater Regulations," of the Springfield City Code, section 30-11, which states:

It shall be unlawful for any person to place, deposit, cause or permit to be deposited, in any unsanitary manner upon public or private property within the City or in any area under the jurisdiction of the City, any domestic waste, garbage, pollutant, or other objectionable waste.

This discharge is also a violation of section 30-12(b), which states:

It shall be unlawful to discharge into Waters of the State within the City or in any area where there is an availability of sewers in any jurisdiction with which the City has an inter-jurisdictional sewage treatment agreement, any wastewater or pollutant, except where suitable treatment has been provided and approved by the Director and the State of Missouri.

This office advises you to cease discharge immediately and to dispose of such wastes in a proper waste treatment system.

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Enclosed please find a copy of Chapter 30, "Wastewater Regulations," of the Springfield City Code. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Yours truly,



J. R. Lyman
Sewer Surveillance and Billing Supervisor
Surveillance & Enforcement

JRL:js

cc: Mr. Robert R. Schaefer, Supt. of Sanitary Services
Mr. Henry M. Cole, Sanitary Engineer
Mr. Ed Sears, Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Mr. Joe Harmon, Health Department
Water Pollution Control File ✓

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MEMO TO FILE

RE: Carpet Kleen dumping waste to Fassnight Creek

On Monday, May 16, 1988, this office received a complaint that was referred to us from the Health Department concerning a "Carpet Kleen" truck that was dumping its cleaning waste into Fassnight Creek through the storm box at Jefferson and Bennett. The complainant said that the truck would come by the storm box 2 or 3 times a week between midnight and 1 a.m. in the morning. She had the truck's license number. Gene and I went to that location to look in the storm box. We couldn't see any evidence of dumping in the storm box, although there was a lot of algae growing in the bottom of the creek bed. While we were looking around, one of the owners of the Fix'n Finish Furniture Shop came out to talk to us about the problem. She said her neighbor was the one that had called the City, but that she had also seen the carpet cleaning truck there and she showed us exactly where he dumped his waste. She also told us that about 12 times during the last summer an RV had parked there for a short period of time and she was sure they were dumping the waste from their indoor toilet into the creek. We asked her to try to get the license number the next time she saw them and we would write them a letter. When we went back to the office Randy had called the police department to check on the license number of the carpet cleaning truck and found that it was registered to Harold and Irene Hahn, who own "Carpet Kleen of Springfield". I wrote them an NOV letter for Randy's signature.

On Thursday, May 19, 1988, Mike Adams of the Police Department called and wanted to talk to someone who knew about this situation. He told me he had two witnesses who were ready to testify in court about the Carpet Kleen truck and wanted Mike to give the owner a ticket for littering. Mike Adams didn't think a ticket for littering was appropriate. He said he had talked to the owner of the company, who told Mike he would take full responsibility for the actions of his truck driver because he had never told him not to dump the carpet cleaning waste there. He told Mike that it was only soapy water and the City could take samples of it any time they wanted to. I explained to Mike that only unpolluted water could go into a creek and that a person had to have a permit from the state to discharge even that. I told him we had had problems with several other carpet cleaning companies doing the same thing. He wanted to know if we had prosecuted them. I told Mike that we wrote them letters but we couldn't give them tickets. He asked for a copy of the letter that I wrote Mr. Hahn and said he would talk to the Prosecutor about the situation.

Karen Chandler

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S & E

To Vicki called (Health)
Date _____ Time _____ By Dept.

While You Were Out

Mr./Mrs./Ms. Pam - no phone
Of 1419 S. Jefferson

- ☐ Telephoned ☐ Called to See You
☐ Will Call Again ☐ Wants to See You
☐ Please Call Him/Her ☐ Rush!

Phone 2 or 3 times a wk.

Message Bennett & Jefferson

Jordan FASSNIGHT

Co. comes over &
dumps cleaning chem.
Wed. @ 1:00

"Carpet KLEEN" on truck
last night

UK 7-546 (OVER)

8661 MAY 17 1988

FROM-REVENUE DATE 05-16-88 TIME 11:27:53

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XP03 -TITLE & REGIST.

VYD/87 VMA/GND

LIC/UK7546

LIV/88

TITLE/TAG53930

TYPE/ORIGINAL

QNM/HAHN HAROLD & IRENE

QCS/SPRINGFIELD

MO ZIP/65907

COUNTY CODE/030

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